

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough having taken into our Serious Consideration the Precarious State of the Liberties of North America and more Especially the present Distressed Condition of this Province Embarrassed as it is by many acts of the British Parliament tending to the Intire Subversion of our Natural and Charter Rights: Among which is the act for Blocking up the Harbour of Boston: And <sup>being</sup> sensible of our Indispensable Duty to lay hold on every means in our power to preserve and recover the much Injured Constitution of our Country and ~~and~~ ~~of no Alternative Between the horrors of War and the~~ ~~Depression of Civil War: But a Suspension of Trade with the threat of~~ ~~Great Britain~~ Do Covenant and Engage with each other —

1st That from henceforth we will Suspend all Commercial Intercourse with the Said Kingdom of Great Britain untill the Said act for Blocking up the Said Harbour be Repealed and a Restoration of our Charter Rights be obtained to our Acceptance

2ly That there may be the less Temptation to others to Continue in the Said now Dangerous Commerce: we do in like manner Covenant that we will not Buy purchase or Consume or Suffer any Person by for or under us to Purchase or Consume in any manner whatsoever any goods wares or Merchandise which shall arrive in America from Great Britain afore Said from and after the first Day of October next. Excepting & Reserving full Liberty to Trade in all Sorts of Warlike Stores, ~~excepting~~ <sup>all</sup> Clothing excluded

3ly We Agree to break off all trade whatsoever with Persons who preferring their own Private Interest to the Salvation of their now perishing Country shall still Continue to Transport goods from Great Britain or Purchase of those <sup>our</sup> who Do Import.

4thly <sup>that after</sup> We Agree this or a Similiar Covenant has been offered to any Persons and they Refuse to Sign it: We will Consider them as gross Neglectors of their Duty in the Important Article of our Liberties and ~~therefore to be treated as such~~ All which we agree to Continue firm in untill our British Liberties are Restored or this Agreement <sup>or any party hereof be</sup> Legally Vacated by a Vote of ~~the~~

~~the~~ ~~Major part of the~~ ~~Signers~~

Witness our hands: Sept. 5: 1774

the Major part of the Signers

Manasseh Snow

Isaac Johnson

Abiel Moore

Wm Collins

Solomon Newton

Jonas Ball

James Parker



4th And Since a Cessation of trade with Great Britian  
 must for a while put a stop to the Circulation of Cash  
 whereby the payment of Just Debts will become more  
 Difficult we promise that we will not Commence  
 needless Law Suits against be honest and Industrious  
 who are Endeavouring to pay their Just Debts and on  
 the other hand we will not take the Advantage of the  
 Scarcity of Cash to neglect paying our Just Debts hereby  
 maintaining love and harmony among our selves.

Abner Parker  
 Elisha Hedge of Marlboro.  
 Amor Newton  
 Abolom Ward  
 James Bellows Senr  
 Ephraim Ward  
 John Fay  
 John Bent  
 Aaron Fay  
 Robert Fay  
 Moser Bellows  
 Edw. Chamberlain  
 Ezekiel Newton  
 Jonathan Ward  
 Saml. Phillips  
 David Newton  
 Peter Brewer  
 Nathan Brigham Junr  
 John Amson  
 Joseph Graves  
 Josiah Fay  
 Elijah Bellows  
 Saml. Hudson Senr  
 Lemuel Newton

Aaron Amson	Gotham Bellows
John Breton	Wm Onthank
John Newton	Solomon Ward
Saml. Newton	Ezekiah Fay
Jesse Amson	Ezekiel Collins
Joseph Newton	Charles Newton
John Angier	Aaron Fay Junr
James Bridges	Ezra Newton
Bazael Walker	Edmond Chamberlain
Edward Newton	Jabez Newton
Asahel Mathews	John Morse
Seth Newton	Joseph Witherbee
Mark Collins Senr	Wm. Richards
Simon Loyer	Ezra Taylor Junr
Amor Newton 2nd	Jim Angier
Nathan Bridges	Jonat. Champney
Phineas Brund	Elijah Brigham
James Bellows Junr	Joshua Smith
Wm. Winchester	Moser Newton
Alexander Newton	James Williams
Edw. Collins	Josiah Bridges
Daniel Johnson	Ezra Newton
Benj. Parker	Elisha Fay
John Stearns	John Leonard
Joel Newton	Jonas Amson
	Elijah Newton
	Benj. Smith



Peter Breiger Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Iseladiah Parker  
John Johnson  
John Richards  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Graves  
Gideon Newton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Zeph<sup>m</sup>. Amoson  
John Bellows  
Reuben Newton  
Nathan Fay  
Emond Newton  
Solomon Leonard  
Isaac Holden  
Nathan Taplin  
Mark Collins Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hudson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
David Newton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Thos Stone  
Silas Newton  
Asa Fay  
Phineas Bernar  
Elipha Johnson  
James Onthank  
Simion Harry  
Jonah Johnson  
Jacob Gibbs  
Reuben Fay  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Horn  
Nathaniel Fay  
William Williams  
Paul Newton  
Zachary Witherbee  
Oliver Newton



